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Advocacy, Training, & Outreach Committee Meeting Agenda

Friday, November 6, 2026, 12:15 p.m.

OKDHS Sequoyah Building, 2400 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Board Member(s) attending via Teleconference

David Blose, 724 Ranchoak, Yukon, OK 73099

Board Members
Sullivan Barbour, Broken Arrow
David Blose, Yukon
Margaret Bond, Broken Arrow
Jeromy Buchanan, Okla. City
Sherri Coats, Oklahoma City
Matthew Conner, Pryor
Brett Cunningham, Okla. City
Janie Fugitt, Oklahoma City
Shelly Greenhaw, Edmond
Heather Hancock, Okla. City
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Melissa Sublett, Tulsa
Kodey Toney, Panama
Lori Wieder, Stillwater
Cynthia Wilkett, Tulsa
Valerie Williams, Okla. City
Bryce Wooten, Edmond

Council Staff
Administrative Assistant
Vacant

Planning & Grants Director
Jennifer Robinson

Advocacy Training Director
Dr. Bradley Mays

Self-Advocacy Training Director
Morgan Davis

Executive Director
Jenifer Randle

* = possible voting

I. Call to Order, Roll Call & Establish Quorum: Ms. Janie Fugitt

II. Review of previous meeting minutes: * Ms. Janie Fugitt

III. Discussion: Funding Request(s) *

- ☐ None

IV. Committee Project Updates *

- ☐ PIP & YLF Updates: Dr. Bradley Mays
- ☐ Self-Advocacy Training Updates: Ms. Morgan Davis
- ☐ Council Marketing / Outreach Updates: Ms. Jenifer Randle
- ☐ OK ABLE Updates: Ms. RoseAnn Dupaln

V. Old / New Business *

- ☐ New: Outreach Trajectory - Brainstorm Council Outreach Ideas for spreading the word about our work, resources known, campaign ideas, etc.

VI. Public Comments

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment *

ATO Committee Members: *Janie Fugitt ATO Chair, David Blose, Margaret Bond, Brett Cunningham, RoseAnn Duplan, Laura Haney ATO Vice Chair, Bryce Wooten*

Non-Council Committee Members: *Kayleigh Bost, Malissa Cook, Nikki Mire, Meske Owens*

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Advocacy, Training & Outreach Committee Minutes

DATE: Friday, June 26, 2026
TIME: 11:45 a.m.
PLACE: Oklahoma Human Services, Sequoyah Building, 2400 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, Room C-48 (basement)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Friday, June 26, 2026 at 11:45 a.m., the Advocacy Training & Outreach Committee met at Oklahoma Human Services, Sequoyah Building, 2400 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, Room C-48 (basement) *in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.*

NOTICE of the schedule for all regular and special meetings of the DDCO Advocacy Training & Outreach Committee for the calendar year 2024 have been given in writing to the Oklahoma Secretary of State and public notice and agenda having been posted on the Council's website at or before 12:00 pm on Thursday, June 25, 2026, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act, 25 O.S. Section 311.

I. 🔨 **CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. Fugitt called the ATO Committee meeting to order at 11:58 a.m.

II. 🙋 **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Maggie Bond, Brett Cunningham, Janie Fugitt, David Blose, Laura Haney, RoseAnn Duplan
Members Online:
Members Absent:
Guests: Erin Prangley
Staff: Jennifer Robinson, Morgan Davis, Bradley Mays, Alissa Patterson, Jenifer Randle
Guests:

By roll call, there was quorum of committee members, so business was conducted. David Blose is an official voting member as his location was posted on the agenda.

III. 📝🗣️👍👎 **MINUTES REVIEW**

🗣️ **DISCUSSION**: Minutes from March 26, 2025 were reviewed.
ACTION: Ms. Duplan moved to approve the minutes from March 26, 2026. Ms. Bond seconded the motion.

👍 **AYES**: Maggie Bond, Janie Fugitt, David Blose, Laura Haney, Rose Ann Duplan

👎 **NAYS:**

❌ **ABSTAIN:** Brett Cunningham

MOTION: Carried 👍

IV. 🗣️👍👎 Project Updates

a) Partners in Policymaking (PIP) and Youth Leadership Forum (YLF):
DISCUSSION: Dr. Mays reported on Partners in Policymaking and the Youth Leadership Forum. This was the 23rd YLF and we graduated 19 young people and had 10 alumni return.

b) Self-Advocacy trainings:
DISCUSSION: Ms. Davis reported on the Self-Advocacy trainings the Council hosts.

c) Council Marketing/Outreach:
DISCUSSION: Ms. Randle provided social media updates.

d) OK ABLE updates:
DISCUSSION: Ms. Duplan updated the committee about ABLE Accounts. She mentioned Representative Hefner was looking into if Trump accounts can roll into an ABLE Account.

V. 🗣️ DISCUSSION:

a) Candidate Questions: The committee discussed the questions and when to email candidates.

b) Bylaws: Members were provided with a copy of possible changes to the Bylaws and explained these changes will be discussed at the Quarterly Council meeting in July.

VI. 🗣️👍👎 New Business:

VII. 🗣️📢 Announcements:

- It was announced that the Department of Rehabilitation Services Executive Director resigned.

VIII. 🔨 Adjournment: Ms. Fugitt adjourned the meeting at 1:06 p.m.

Partners in Policymaking, Youth Leadership Forum, and other Advocacy Development Impact Report

Fy 2027 Progress Update as of August 20, 2026

State Plan Alignment

Goal 2: Advocacy and Awareness – Support the creation of community activities that value Oklahomans with intellectual developmental disabilities and support them in speaking up and making their own decisions.

Objective 2: Annually through 2031, provide formalized training for 150 emerging self-advocates and their family members.

Objective 3: By 2029, an alumni network will be established for graduates of our leadership programs.

Oklahoma Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)

🗓️ The 2027 Oklahoma YLF is tentatively scheduled for June 8-12, 2027

Partners in Policymaking (PIP)

🗣️ 28 interviews, 26 students seated for 2026-2027 PIP Class

🗓️ 2026-2027 Oklahoma Partners in Policymaking dates:

- Weekend 1 – August 28-29, 2026
- Weekend 2 – Oct 2-3, 2026
- Weekend 3 – Nov 6-7, 2026
- Weekend 4 – Jan 8-9, 2026

- Weekend 5 – Feb 5-6, 2027
- Weekend 6 – Mar 5-6, 2027
- Weekend 7 – Apr 9-10, 2027

- Weekend 8 – To be determined (for PIP Graduate Academy)

PIP Weekends will be held at the Oklahoma History Center

2026 Oklahoma Partners in Policymaking Graduate Alumni

Thursday, August 6, 2026- Virtual meeting – Set up by 2 PIP Alumni using a PIP Alumni Zoom. Approximately 15 in attendance.

Other Advocacy Updates

🗣️ Speaking proposals submitted for:

🗓️ Oklahoma Transition Institute

Self-Advocacy Trainings Impact Report

Fy 2027 Progress Update (July 1 - Oct 22, 2026)

State Plan Alignment

Goal 2: Advocacy and Awareness. Support the creation of community activities that value Oklahomans with intellectual developmental disabilities and support them in speaking up and making their own decisions.

Objective 4: Annually through 2031, Self-Advocate trainers will create and provide training to 150 self-advocates, local businesses, schools, and organizations.

FY27 Impact Highlights and Progress towards Objective 4

👥 **24 self-advocates trained**. People gained knowledge and improved skills to advocate for themselves and participate more fully in their communities.

🤝 **3 Family members trained.** People gained knowledge and improved skills to advocate for themselves or loved ones and participate more fully in their communities.

🤝 **101 Professionals trained**. This expands support networks and increases the awareness of disability related resources and best practices from subject matter experts.

📚 **18** Trainings delivered. These are the curriculum trainings developed by self-advocates and delivered to an audience. They provide tools and information for self-advocates, families, and professionals.

🗓️ **15** Working sessions completed. These working sessions support the subject matter expert trainers who deliver the developed curriculum.

Participant Voices

The impact of the trainings is best heard from past participants of the trainings:

Survey question prompt: The best part of the training is being able to:

- "I enjoyed listening to Jan's lived experiences. She is around 70 years old and has lived long enough to see things evolve over time. I also enjoyed Morgan's teachings."
- "Discussing disability culture and Olmstead's law."
- "Listen to their stories."
- "Meeting new people."

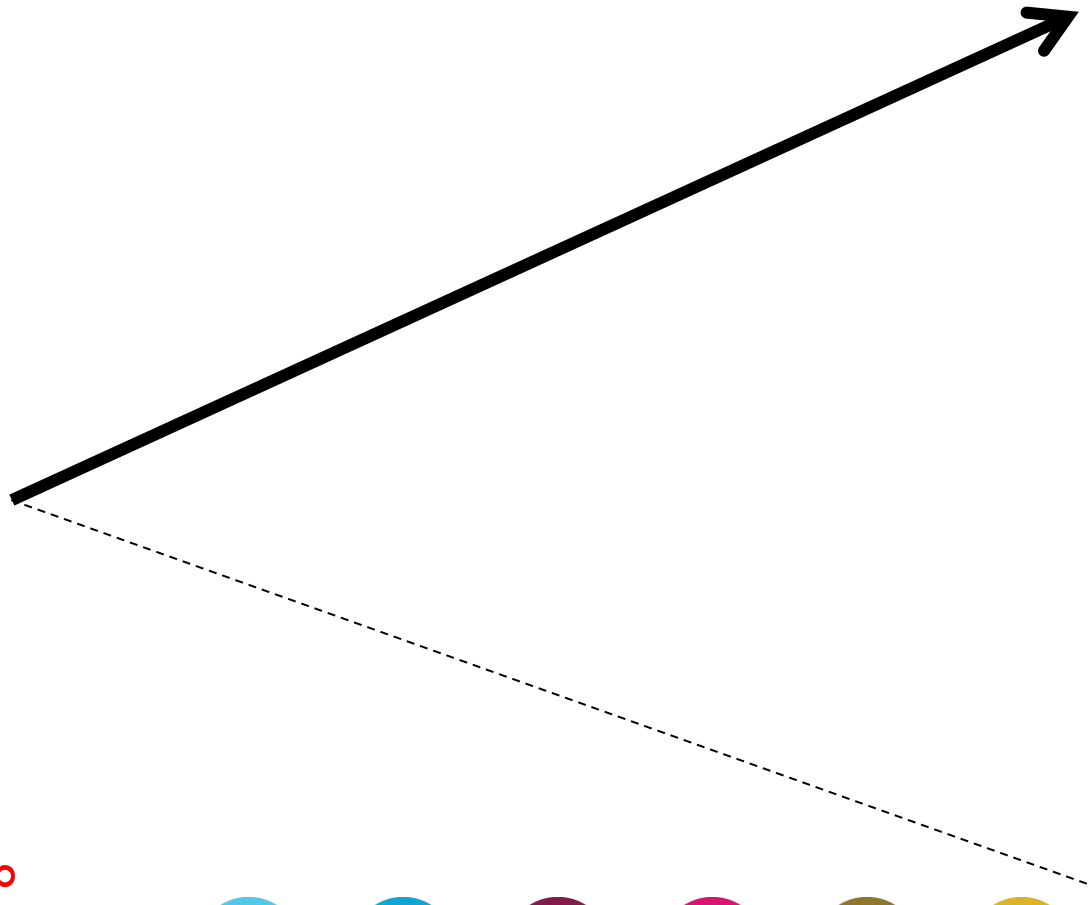
Upcoming Trainings

Taking Control of Your Health, part 2 (virtual)

Outreach Trajectory

How do we get there? What specific in Person virtual, and digital ideas will help Oklahomans with IDD and their families?

How would this look to a family living in urban, rural, and/or suburban Oklahoma?



What do we want? If our outreach is wildly successful, what are self-advocates and families experiencing in their communities?

What do we not want? Barriers, traps, etc. What outdated habits, confusing jargon, etc. do we need to avoid?

Outreach Trajectory

Council Mission:

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Council 5-Year State Plan Goals 2027-2031

🎯 **Goal 1:** "Making Information Easy to Find and Use" - Make it easier for Oklahomans with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and their families to find and understand information about services, supports, resources.

🎯 **Goal 2**: "Advocacy and Awareness" - Support the creation of community activities that value Oklahomans with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and support them in speaking up and making their own decisions.

🎯 **Goal 3:** "Supporting Families and Caregivers Over Time" - Provide caregivers and families with the support needed to ensure their long-term well-being.

